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For: APPARATUS FOR COMPENSATING FOR Examiner: N. T. Tran SHADING ON A PICTURE PICKED UP BY A

SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSOR OVER A

BROAD DYNAMIC RANGE

## REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' representative, Michael K. Mutter, Reg. No. 29,680, at 703-205-8000, in order to schedule an interview if the Examiner maintains the rejection of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

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